PUBLIC FORUM NOTICE

The Massachusetts Trial Court is conducting a review of the **CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES** during 2005

We are interested in obtaining input from interested parties as to whether the Guidelines, as most recently promulgated in February 2002, work as intended, i.e. provide for the best interests of the child.

A number of public forums will be held to which interested parties are invited. All forums will be from 4 - 5:30 PM, and be held:

September 12, Monday - Worcester Courthouse 50 Harvard Street, Jury Assembly Room - Room 302

September 19, Monday - Springfield Hall of Justice Jury Assembly Area

September 20, Tuesday - Lawrence, Fenton Courthouse District Court First Session Courtroom

September 26, Monday - New Brockton Courthouse 125 Main Street, Jury Assembly Room

September 28, Wednesday - Boston, Suffolk County Courthouse (Pemberton Square Highrise), Jury Assembly Room, 2nd floor

Attendees are invited to speak, and/or to submit written testimony. If specific changes to the Guidelines are suggested, specific sections to be changed should be referenced, amendatory language proposed and quantifiable justification for the proposed change included.

In addition, written comments may be sent to John F. Burke, Administrative Office of the Trial Court, 2 Center Plaza, Boston, MA 02108; email comments may be sent to childsupport@jud.state.ma.us